



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

MPS #3  
PATENT  
81752.01/27

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yoshiki MINOWA et al.

Serial No: 10/082,361

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: CARD-MAKING METHOD AND SYSTEM AS  
WELL AS HEAT TREATMENT MECHANISM  
FOR CARDS AND IMAGE-FORMING  
APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

Art Unit: 2861

Examiner: Not assigned

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:	
Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231, on	
May 7, 2002	Date of Deposit
Gary Chernyavsky	
Name	Signature
5/7/02	
Date	

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF APPLICATION**

Box MISSING PARTS  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated March 26, 2002, response to which is due May 26, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- A check in the amount of \$1406.00 in payment of the filing fee.
- A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Date: May 7, 2002

By:   
Anthony J. Oster  
Registration No. 41,232  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.  
500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900  
Los Angeles, California 90071  
Phone: 213-337-6700  
Fax: 213-337-6701



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/082,361	02/22/2002	Yoshiki Minowa	81752.0127

000026021  
HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.  
500 S. GRAND AVENUE  
SUITE 1900  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90071-2611

**CONFIRMATION NO. 1770**  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**



\*OC00000007717118\*

Date Mailed: 03/26/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

05/21/2002 SMINASS1 00000064 10082361

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:103	414.00 OP
03 FC:102	252.00 OP
04 FC:105	130.00 OP

### *Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$666.
  - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
  - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1536.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*M.Duong*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202  
PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE